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1 General

Incorporated in 1952, Telkwa has a total land area of 6.56 square km (2006 Census). By highway the Village is 18 km south of Smithers. Telkwa is in the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Telkwa	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	1,332	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	1,359	2.0	4,384,047	1.7
2009	1,359	0.0	4,459,947	1.7
2010	1,402	3.2	4,529,647	1.6
2011	1,441	2.8	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

Telkwa	Male	Female	% Distribution, 2011 * Telkwa	% Distribution, 2011 * BC
All ages	695	655	100.0	100.0
0 - 14	175	165	25.6	15.4
15 - 24	85	75	11.9	12.6
25 - 44	190	195	28.5	26.3
45 - 64	190	170	26.7	30.0
65 +	55	40	7.0	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Telkwa 2001	Telkwa 2006	Telkwa % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	1,371	1,295	- 5.5	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	1,370	1,295	- 5.5	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	1,275	1,165	- 8.6	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	100	130	30.0	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	785	680	- 13.4	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	655	610	- 6.9	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	115	55	- 52.2	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	78.1%	74.1%	-4.0 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	9.5%	1.2 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	720	675	- 6.3	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	150	100	- 33.3	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	220	165	- 25.0	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	150	110	- 26.7	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	130	160	23.1	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	80	135	68.8	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	45	75	66.7	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	370	355	- 4.1	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	45	75	66.7	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	465	460	- 1.1	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	345	345	-	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	10	10	-	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	105	110	4.8	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 20,617	$ 29,543	43.3	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 30,274	$ 43,498	43.7	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 15,382	$ 20,514	33.4	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 56,526	$ 66,717	18.0	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	365	350	- 4.1	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income / 2006 Prevalence, low income	-	8.6%	8.6 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	155	150	- 3.2	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	23.3%	16.7%	-6.6 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	1,375	1,290	- 6.2	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	4.3%	9.7%	5.4 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	460	460	-	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	415	440	6.0	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	45	20	- 55.6	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 718	$ -	- 100.0	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 877	$ 795	- 9.4	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 124,653	$ 149,026	19.6	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Telkwa 2001	Telkwa 2006	Telkwa % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Telkwa	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	785	685	- 12.7	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	10	-	- 100.0	- 26.6	-	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	775	680	- 12.3	8.9	99.3	98.5
111-112 Farms	35	20	- 42.9	5.2	2.9	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	40	40	-	- 10.0	5.8	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	-	-	-	1.3	-	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	-	-	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	15	20	33.3	- 21.5	2.9	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	20	35	75.0	42.6	5.1	0.9
22 Utilities	-	-	-	- 3.4	-	0.5
23 Construction	30	40	33.3	39.9	5.8	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	55	75	36.4	- 2.7	10.9	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	10	-	- 100.0	3.6	-	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	45	60	33.3	- 16.1	8.8	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	-	-	-	- 13.5	-	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	20	20	-	11.6	2.9	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	50	60	20.0	6.9	8.8	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	10	25	150.0	9.0	3.6	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	10	15	50.0	8.4	2.2	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	10	-	- 100.0	9.2	-	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	15	-	- 100.0	6.5	-	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	65	40	- 38.5	0.6	5.8	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	-	-	-	- 5.3	-	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	30	15	- 50.0	4.5	2.2	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	-	-	-	22.1	-	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	55	20	- 63.6	18.6	2.9	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	-	-	-	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	15	15	-	20.4	2.2	4.4
61 Educational services	30	55	83.3	9.2	8.0	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	90	90	-	6.5	13.1	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	-	11.3	-	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	75	45	- 40.0	7.7	6.6	8.1
721 Accommodation services	15	-	- 100.0	2.5	-	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	60	45	- 25.0	9.2	6.6	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	70	25	- 64.3	11.8	3.6	4.9
91 Public administration	80	45	- 43.8	- 2.0	6.6	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	45	25	- 44.4	5.8	3.6	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	-	-	-	- 3.3	-	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	100	120	20.0	- 14.7	17.5	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	15	45	200.0	17.1	6.6	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Bulkey-Nech RD			
	Bulkey-Nech RD	BC	Bulkey-Nech F	BC	Bulkey-Nech RD	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	1,532	185,879	1,858	175,003	-	1,654	134	56	14
2009	1,416	186,541	1,782	176,124	- 4.1	1,582	135	51	14
2010	1,527	194,349	1,772	175,913	- 0.6	1,584	126	48	14
2011	1,523	195,290	1,779	173,589	0.4	1,580	139	48	12

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

	Telkwa House Value		Telkwa Taxes & Charges	
Year	$	% change	$	% change
2008	167,491		2,829	
2009	168,775	0.8	2,822	-0.2
2010	178,316	5.7	2,892	2.5
2011	189,893	6.5	3,232	11.7
2012	198,041	4.3	3,401	5.2

Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units		Residential Value $'000		Non-Residential Value $'000		Total Value $'000		Year
	Telkwa	BC	Telkwa	BC	Telkwa	BC	Telkwa	BC	
2007	108	40,932	20,421	8,611,723	14,306	3,932,968	34,727	12,544,691	2007
2008	100	30,110	18,448	6,899,289	7,735	3,677,866	26,183	10,577,155	2008
2009	60	18,607	13,856	4,491,075	6,574	3,138,810	20,430	7,629,885	2009
2010	84	28,984	16,073	6,705,888	23,746	3,017,921	39,819	9,723,809	2010
2011	74	25,745	15,334	6,113,406	10,691	3,136,361	26,025	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada Data is for Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

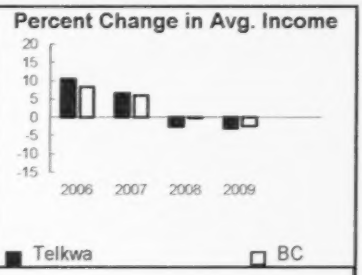
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

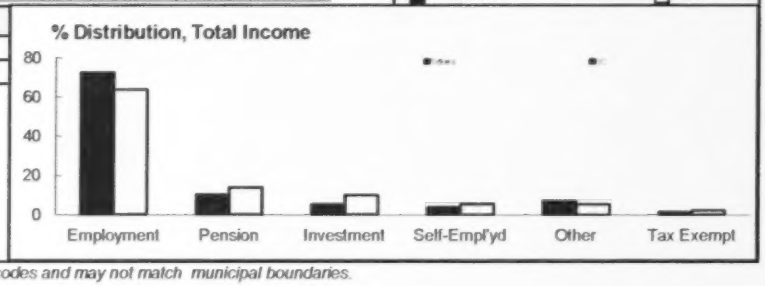
Year	All Returns (number)		Average Income ($)		% Change avg. income	
	Telkwa	BC	Telkwa	BC	Telkwa	BC
2005	1,710	3,154,090	33,115	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	1,740	3,165,750	36,575	38,523	10.4	8.2
2007	1,690	3,287,750	38,970	40,802	6.5	5.9
2008	1,860	3,383,640	37,953	40,736	-2.6	-0.2
2009	1,900	3,406,860	36,768	39,754	-3.1	-2.4

Taxation data available at : http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

	Telkwa $Thousands	Telkwa % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	50,621	72.5	63.7
Pension	7,145	10.2	13.8
Investment	3,653	5.2	9.8
Self-Employed	2,652	3.8	5.3
Other	4,859	7.0	5.3
Tax Exempt	931	1.3	2.0
Total	69,860	100.0	100.0

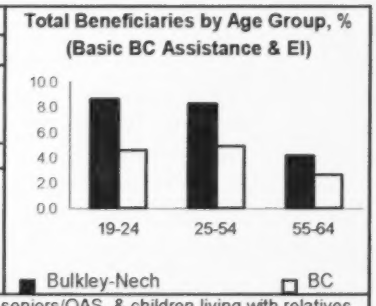


Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)	
	Bulkley-Nech	BC	Bulkley-Nech	BC	Bulkley-Nech	BC
Under 19	4.3	2.7				
19-24	4.2	2.1	4.5	2.6	8.6	4.6
25-54	2.6	1.9	5.7	3.1	8.3	4.9
55-64	1.1	0.7	3.1	2.0	4.2	2.6
19-64	2.5	1.7	5.0	2.8	7.5	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Year	Incorporations Number Telkwa	Incorporations Number BC	Year	Bankruptcies Prince George Business	Prince George Consumer	Nechako DR Business	Nechako DR Consumer	BC Business	BC Consumer
2007	2	34,036	2005	34	330	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2008	1	30,085	2006	18	188	10	65	585	7,020
2009	1	26,431	2007	18	168	1	51	470	6,651
2010	-	30,305	2008	24	226	8	70	454	7,293
2011	0	30,844	2009	19	315	4	88	380	10,639

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.